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Subj: HOW RETALIATORY LEGAL MANIPULATION LED ME TO CONSIDER RUNNING FOR MAYOR OF FRISCO

For more than a year, I have been forced to navigate an extraordinary pattern of legal maneuvering, procedural manipulation, and coordinated retaliation spanning multiple courts in Texas. Much of this strategy was designed, orchestrated, or carried out by individuals connected to Mark Hill, a current Frisco ISD Trustee and now a candidate for Mayor of Frisco in 2026. The same individuals involved in the misconduct that destabilized my life are now attempting to elevate one of their own to public office.

This week, yet another example surfaced.

A New Federal Case Appears, and I'm Suddenly Added to It

On Friday, November 21, 2025, I received for the first time a notification from the federal court system about a case I had never even heard of:

AFG Companies, Inc. v. Genuine Lifetime, LLC, et al.

Case No. 4:25-cv-01272-O

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas (Judge Reed O'Connor)

Filed: November 10, 2025

I had never been:

- 1. served,
- 2. notified,
- 3. named as a party,
- 4. contacted by counsel,
- 5. or included in any filing.

Yet suddenly and without explanation, eleven days after the case was filed, I was somehow added to the CM/ECF notification list, the electronic system reserved only for involved parties.

Why?

What This "New" Case Really Is

After reviewing the court filings, I learned that this federal removal concerns:

- 1. Tarrant County Cause No. 048-352249-24;
- 2. This is the same case into which the case I still have an unadjudicated intervention (017-352358-24) was secretly consolidated on October 8, 2025;
- 3. without notice to me until well after the fact;
- 4. while my Motion to Intervene (filed November 12, 2024) remained unadjudicated; and
- 5. while my civil rights removal filings, jurisdictional and procedural challenges remained unresolved.

The newly removed case $(048-352249-24 \Rightarrow 4:25-cv-01272-0)$ includes:

- 1. my still-pending motion to intervene (unadjudicated for 375 days as of 11/22/2025),
- 2. the unresolved civil-rights questions,
- 3. the procedural misconduct surrounding the consolidation,
- 4. and references to the <u>void and fraudulent default judgment obtained under</u> questionable circumstances in 24-11876-442.

Yet the removal was executed as if none of those issues exist.

Here Is the Problem

The Second Court of Appeals has <u>not remanded anything</u> related to my appeal (Case No. <u>02-25-00544-CV</u>). In fact, as of late on November 21, 2025, the <u>appellate website</u> site still shows:

- 1. No remand
- 2. No ruling
- 3. No action since the jurisdictional inquiry issued weeks ago

And I filed a complete <u>Second Notice of Appeal with Exhibits A–G</u> addressing exactly the issues that that court raised.

So how did the attorneys remove a case that:

- 1. contains issues still pending before the appellate court,
- 2. involves my filings and rights that courts never adjudicated for over one year, and
- 3. was consolidated in secret, while I was denied due process entirely?

A Continuation of the Same Pattern

For over a year, I have documented the same strategy repeatedly:

- 1. hide the ball,
- 2. move cases out of my reach,
- 3. sidestep my filings,
- 4. withhold notice,
- 5. manipulate jurisdiction,
- 6. deny intervention rights,
- 7. and keep me procedurally boxed out while attorneys maneuver around me.

This isn't corrective legal action. It's a continuation of the same retaliatory architecture originally built by and with the help of Mark Hill and others, only now carried on by his colleagues while he campaigns for Mayor of Frisco.

Why This Matters to Frisco

If the same individuals who destabilized my life through deception, exclusion, and misuse of process are now trying to help install Mark Hill as Mayor, the public deserves to understand what this network has been doing behind the scenes and what they have been so busy at trying to cover up.

A mayor should embody:

- 1. Transparency
- 2. Integrity
- 3. Fairness
- 4. Accountability

Not the very opposite.

I was hired under false pretenses, retaliated against, sued frivolously in a county where I never lived, driven into homelessness, and then blocked from every legal avenue meant to protect citizens' rights. Now, while these same actors manipulate the courts yet again, Mark Hill is being promoted as the next Mayor of Frisco.

What I Am Asking the Public to Understand

I am not entering politics for ambition, money, or power. I am running because:

- 1. Someone has to stop this;
- 2. Someone has to shine light on coordinated abuses of power that have harmed not just me, but others whose voices aren't as loud or documented;
- 3. Someone has to ensure that Frisco's future is not placed into the hands of individuals involved in systemic and institutional misconduct, concealment, and retaliation;
- 4. And someone has to tell the truth, especially when those responsible refuse to; and
- 5. Mark Hill has been on notice for months that as an injured party directly harmed by the conduct Mark Hill and his cohorts, I intend to file a comprehensive Civil RICO and Civil Rights lawsuit against Mark Hill and all others who aided him.

Final Note

I will continue to update the public as this situation unfolds, including on:

- 1. filings,
- 2. correspondence,
- 3. court actions,
- 4. procedural violations,
- 5. retaliation patterns,
- 6. and political implications.

Everything will be transparent. Everything will be documented. Everything will be public. Because Frisco deserves truth. And I refuse to be silenced by Mark Hill or his people carrying out an agenda to suppress truth and retaliate against those who bring truth to light.

Regards,

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